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Re application of: Udagawa et al.

Application No. 10/651,456

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INCLUDING HIGH-CONTRAST RETICLE-  
IDENTIFICATION CODES, AND APPARATUS  
AND METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING  
RETICLES BASED ON SUCH CODES

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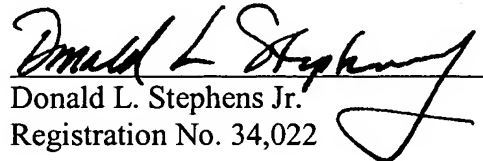
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**REPLY TO RESTRICTION**

This paper is submitted in reply to the Restriction Requirement, dated May 31, 2005.

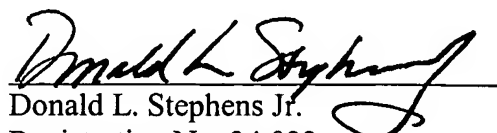
Applicants elect the claims of Group I (claims 1-20) for prosecution in the instant application.

Without acquiescing in the propriety of the instant Restriction, Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the claim of Group II in a downstream Divisional application as Applicants see fit.

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